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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Rejection mailed on December 11, 2008.

The Applicants respectfully requests consideration of the amendments by the Examiner although submitted after Final Rejection. The amendments submitted herewith focus the subject matter of the claims, will simplify examination, and better place the claims in condition for allowance.

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